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NEW APPLICATIONS

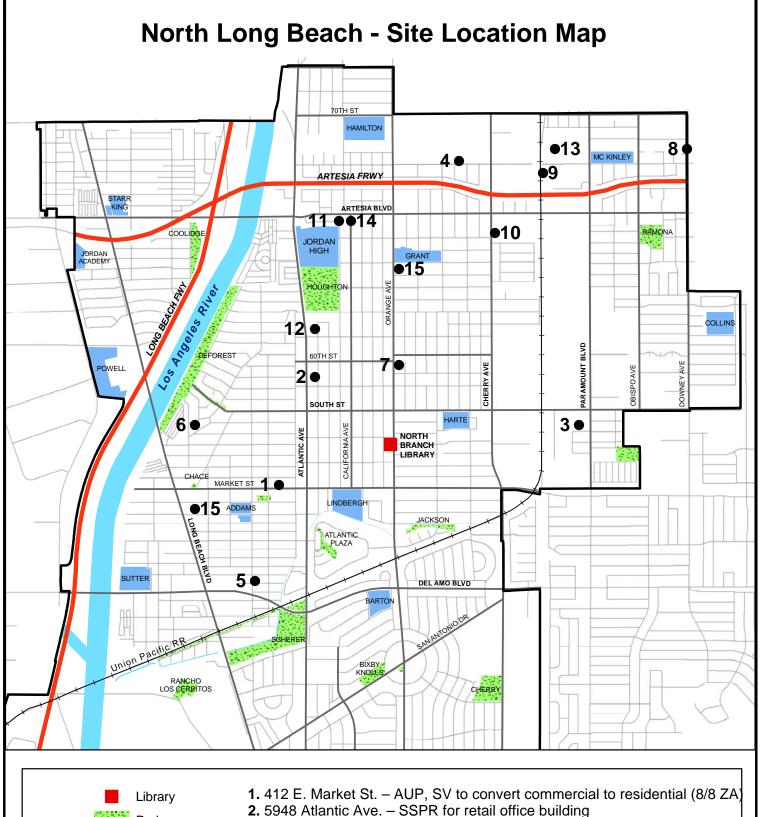
1. Administrative Use Permit and Standards Variance to convert commercial space to residential unit at 412 E. Market St. (Case 0505-30) JM (see Attachment 12)

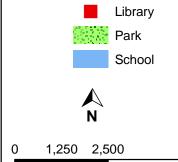
There are currently 6 residential units and an 1,800 SF commercial lease space at 412 E. Market Street. The applicant has requested an Administrative Use Permit to convert the commercial space to a 3BR, 1BA residential unit and combine an existing one bedroom and studio unit to result in a total of 6 residential units. The property is zoned CNR (Neighborhood Commercial and Residential) which permits both commercial and residential uses. However, the number of residential units is legal non-conforming with respect to density (if the property were vacant only 2 residential units would be permitted under current code) and parking (9 spaces are present, where 11 would be required). In addition, a Standards Variance is requested for less than required front yard setback (an 8-foot setback for ground floor residential is required). The last commercial use for this space was a medical clinic.

The Zoning Administrator **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **August 8, 2005**, at 2:00 P.M. in Planning and Building 7th Floor Conference Room. Written comments may be addressed to the Zoning Administrator, Carolyne Bihn, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

2. Staff Site Plan Review for new two-story retail/office building at 5948 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0506-29) LF (see Attachment 4)

A new 1,257 SF two-story retail/office building with 5 parking spaces is proposed on the 40' x 115' vacant lot. The Site Plan Review Committee determined that the project requires significant **redesign** to comply with the North Long Beach Design Guidelines. Specifically, the design should reflect that of a storefront building, where the submitted design is has a residential look. Additionally, the project may require variances for driveway width, setbacks, and number of parking spaces.





- 3. 2628 South St. CUP for Expansion of use with alcohol sales (9/1 PC)
 4. 1719 E. 68th St. SSPR, Tract Map, SV for 4-home subdivision (9/15 PC)
- **5.** 306 E. Home St. AUP, SV to convert commercial to residential (ZA)
- **6.** 119 E. 57th St. SSPR for Single Family Residence on narrow lot
- 7. 5936 Orange Ave. CUP to reestablish Laundromat (9/1 PC)
- 8. 6841 Downey Ave. SSPR for Cellular Antenna on SCE Tower
- 5,000 **9.** 2531 E. 67th St. -CUP Mod, ND LNG Tank & Fueling Station (9/15 PC?) ⊐ Feet

3. Conditional Use Permit to expand convenience market with existing alcohol sales at 2628 South St. (Case 0507-02) SV (see Attachment 5)

The convenience market/liquor store is located within an existing shopping center. The applicant proposes to expand into the adjacent lease space by 900 SF to sell additional non-alcoholic items. The market currently has a Conditional Use Permit Exemption. At the time it was established a CUP for alcohol sales was not required. The expansion of an existing business selling alcoholic beverages requires a CUP.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **September 1, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

4. Staff Site Plan Review, Tentative Tract Map, and Standards Variance for a subdivision and 4 new single-family homes at 1709 E. 68th St. (Case 0501-05) JW (see Attachment 8)

The 66' by 300' lot is zoned R1-M. A subdivision of four residential lots and a private street is proposed. Two-story single-family homes between 1,500-1,700 SF are proposed on each of the residential lots with the rear three homes taking access from a newly created private street. As proposed, the private street would require a standards variance for less than code-required width. The design will be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review. A Planning Commission Public Hearing date will be set to consider the tentative map and variance request.

The applicant previously applied for Conceptual Site Plan Review seeking to build 5 single-family homes. The Staff Site Plan Review Committee determined that a private street would be required for this development and that the private street area cannot be counted toward the 3,600 SF minimum lot size. Preliminary design comments stated that the front home should address the street and that the rear homes should be oriented in the same direction.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **September 15, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

5. Administrative Use Permit and Standards Variance to convert commercial building to residential at 306 E. Home St. (Case 0506-28) JM (see Attachment 9)

The 75' x 90' (6,750 SF) lot is zoned R1-N (Single Family Residential) and contains two primary structures, a single-family dwelling and vacant commercial structure built in 1928. The applicant has applied for an Administrative Use Permit to change the use of the commercial structure at the corner to a second residential unit. A Standards Variance would also be required to allow a 0' setback on the North and West property lines.

The application is currently **incomplete** pending a special building inspection to ensure the building conforms or can be repaired to conform to minimum building, plumbing, fire, housing, electrical and earthquake code provisions as necessary to protect public health and

safety. Once complete, the application will be scheduled for the Zoning Administrator public hearing.

6. Staff Site Plan Review for new Single Family Dwelling on narrow lot at 119 E. 57th St. Case (0504-19) MM (see Attachment 11)

A new 1,898 SF two-story house with attached two-car garage is proposed on the vacant R1-N (Single Family Residential) zoned lot. The lot dimensions are roughly 25' x 125'. Staff Site Plan Review is required for new dwelling units located on lots less than 27' in width. The design was conditionally **approved** through Staff Site Plan Review with conditions that stamped concrete/paving is used in the driveway, that the garage door contain a row of windows, and that the front and side yard is well landscaped with a minimum of six fivegallon shrubs, ground cover, and a 24" box size canopy tree.

PENDING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON

7. Conditional Use Permit to re-establish a Laundromat at 5936 Orange Ave. (Case 0505-25) LH (see Attachment 1)

The applicant proposes to operate a 1,500 SF coin-operated Laundromat with 32 washing machines and 24 dryers within an existing 2-story, 31-unit apartment building. A total of 28 parking spaces are shown on the site plan. The property is currently zoned residential (R-2-N), which does not allow Laundromats, a commercial use. The building was constructed in 1962 as a coin operated Laundromat in addition to the 31 residential units, but has since lost its non-conforming rights as a commercial Laundromat. The last record of a business license for a Laundromat was in the late 1980s, while the last commercial retail business license lapsed in 1997. The site is currently being used as a Laundromat and has been cited by business license enforcement. A Conditional Use Permit is required to re-establish a non-residential non-conforming use that has been abandoned for a period greater than 12 months.

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8. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna addition to a SCE Tower at 6841 Downey Ave. (Case 0506-21) LH (see Attachment 6)

The applicant proposes to attach cellular antennas (57' high) to an existing 141-foot high Southern California Edison transmission tower and add new 12' x 28' enclosed equipment shelter at ground level. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in the Public Right-of-Way zone, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review.

9. Modification of a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed LNG fueling station and tank at 2531 E. 67th St. (Case 9805-11, 9805-18) DB (see Attachment 13)

A new 50-foot high (12' diameter) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage tank and fueling station at the Consolidated Disposal Service yard at 2531 E. 67th Street is proposed.

Consolidated states that the use of cleaner burning LNG vehicles, replacing the current diesel-fueled vehicles, will be phased in over time with 57 to be in operation by 2006 and 141 by 2012. The location of the new fueling station would be in close proximity to the existing diesel fueling station at the Western edge of the site near the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Negative Declaration 07-05 will be prepared to evaluate potential environmental impacts.

The City of Long Beach Planning Commission approved the construction and expansion of an existing recycling center (originally established in the 1970s) and the construction of a new administration building with an appurtenant truck terminal facility in August of 1998. The current request requires a modification of the 1998 approval.

A firm Planning Commission date will be set once off-site improvements are met to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is tentatively scheduled for **September 15, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

10. Staff Site Plan Review and AUP for a second story addition for caretaker residence and a crematorium at 6510 Cherry Ave. (Case 0502-10) JR (see Attachment 3)

A 1,795 SF second story caretaker's residence addition to an existing mortuary and a new crematorium are proposed at 6510 Cherry Avenue. Mortuaries are allowed by right in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone, however, a caretaker's residence requires an Administrative Use Permit. A Crematorium is allowed as an accessory to a mortuary.

The Staff Site Plan Review committee reviewed the site plan and design of the proposed addition. Under the proposed plan setback variances would be required for the second story addition and a parking variance would be required. Staff would not support a variance for less than the number of parking spaces required. A redesigned plan would come back to the Staff Site Plan Review committee and the AUP request would be heard a noticed public hearing.

11. Conditional Use Permit for a Church at 990-992 E. Artesia Blvd. (Case 0501-16) JW (see Attachment 7)

The existing two-story structure, built in 1965 as a retail building, is located at 990-992 E. Artesia Boulevard. Churches are permitted in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The Iglesia de Dios Israelita currently conducts services at this location and was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. The applicant shall request a special building inspection to identify possible building code issues and shall provide a parking plan that addresses the deficiency in code required parking. Three parking spaces are provided on site. The application is currently **incomplete**. The Planning Commission Public Hearing date will be determined once the special inspection is completed.

12. Conditional Use Permit and Standards Variance for a Church at 6160 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0412-27) JR (see Attachment 10)

The existing structure was originally built in 1955 and used for commercial retail, is located at 6160 Atlantic Avenue. The wedge shaped lot measures 50' wide along Atlantic, 62' wide along the alley and 105' deep. Churches are permitted in the CNA (Commercial Neighborhood Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The Miracle of Faith Church that currently conducts services at this location was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. The applicant proposes off-site parking at the Sav-On Drug store located at 6000 Atlantic Avenue. This arrangement would require a Standards Variance because the off-site location is located greater than 600' from the Church entrance. An additional variance would be required if this off-site parking arrangement was not deed restricted. The applicant shall request a special building inspection to identify possible building code issues. The application is currently **incomplete**. The Planning Commission Public Hearing date will be determined once the special inspection is completed and a parking study is submitted.

13. Mitigated Negative Declaration (Environmental Review) for revision of Solid Waste Facility Permit at Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, 2501 E. 68th St.

Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, located at 2501 E. 68th Street, has applied to the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services for a revision of their Solid Waste Facility Permit to allow an increase in the amount of material delivered to the facility from the current legal maximum of 1,500 tons per day to 4,000 tons per day. Bel-Art receives and temporarily stores non-hazardous municipal solid waste, greenwaste, and recyclable materials, and subsequently consolidates and transfers this material to disposal sites and recycling facilities. Waste is delivered primarily by commercial waste collectors, but Bel-Art also accepts waste from the general public.

As background, the City of Long Beach Planning Commission approved the construction and expansion of an existing recycling center (originally established in the 1970s) and the construction of a new administration building with an appurtenant truck terminal facility in August of 1998. Negative Declaration 26-98 was also certified at this time.

The County of Los Angeles DHS, Solid Waste Management Program, received written comments related to the Mitigated Negative Declaration through October 25, 2004. According to a March 6, 2005 letter from LA County, senior management staff may decide whether to certify the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The City of Long Beach Environmental Officer responded to the Mitigated Negative Declaration with a letter commenting on the Noise, Traffic, and Air Quality sections of the document. At its October 19th meeting, the Long Beach City Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution in opposition to the proposed solid waste facility permit revision for the Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Solid Waste Management Program heard testimony at a Public Hearing on October 29, 2004, at McKinley Elementary School. Approximately 150 residents attended. If the Solid Waste Facility Permit revision were to be approved by the LA County Solid Waste Management Program, there would be a second hearing held by the California Integrated Waste Management Board prior to final consideration of the permit revision.

As of May 24, 2005 both the Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision and the certification of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are still **pending**.

14. Conditional Use Permit and Standards Variance for a Church at 1000 E. Artesia Blvd. (Case 0407-05) DB (see Attachment 2)

The existing structure, originally used for commercial retail, is located at the Southeast corner of California Avenue and Artesia Boulevard. Churches are permitted in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The church that currently conducts services at this location was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. A standards variance for number of parking spaces is requested. Twelve onsite parking spaces are present where approximately 35 are required by code depending on the floor plan. The property owner stated that he would explore shared use parking with the adjacent auto repair shop directly West of the church. A special inspection by a building inspector has been completed; exiting and ADA access issues will need to be addressed through building plan check.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **September 15, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

ACTIONS ON COMPLETED CASES

15. Standards Variance request for Single Family Home Addition at 22 E. Plymouth St. (Case 0505-38) MM

The 25' x 150' lot, zoned R-3-4, is currently developed with a 544 SF single-family dwelling and a garage. A Standards Variance is requested for the proposed 168 SF addition with a 3-foot setback from the Western side property line. The R-3-4 zoning district does not permit less than a 5-foot side yard setback. The existing single-family dwelling is also built 3 feet from the Western property line. The Zoning Administrator **approved** the standards variance for a side-yard setback at the July 25, 2005 hearing.

16. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna addition to a Church at 6380 Orange Ave. (Case 0204-52) LH

The applicant proposes to add cellular antennas to the Community Presbyterian Church steeple (screened with a material to match the steeple) and add screened equipment cabinets to the Church roof. An application to add unscreened cellular antennas to the Church steeple was approved in 2002. The proposed cellular antenna addition was approved through Staff Site Plan Review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

17. Long Beach General Plan Update: Land Use and Mobility Elements.

The Advance Planning Division is currently working with a team of land use and transportation professionals and members of the Long Beach community to update the City's land use and transportation/mobility plans. Prior to the first meetings in January 2004, each

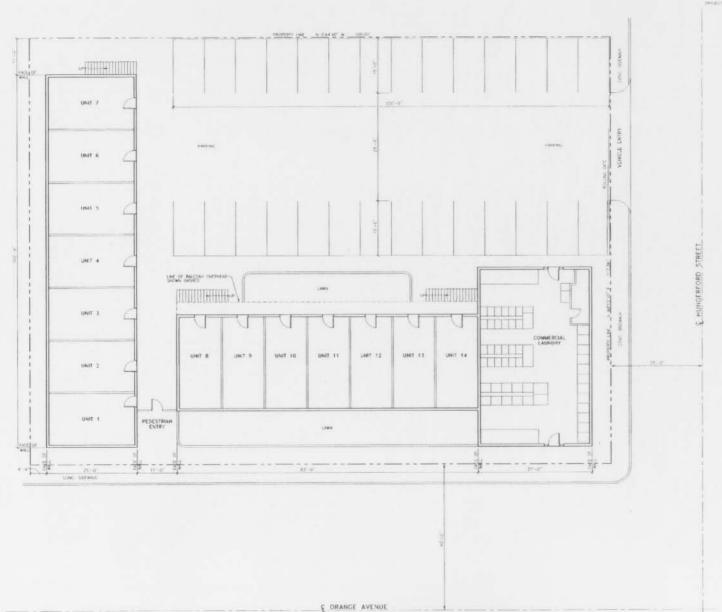
Advisory Committee was provided with information on the City's current land use and transportation plans applicable to each cluster area. At the meetings comments were solicited on what the participants perceived to be the critical land use and mobility issues facing their clusters. This information was compiled into a report titled "Framework for Land Use and Mobility Elements Update – Community Cluster Input Summary."

A second round of meetings was held in March where the highlights of the socioeconomic profile and analysis of current conditions and trends were shared in the City's "Technical Background Report". At the May Community Cluster meeting, participants discussed the implications of these findings and examined the toolbox of planning policies and solutions that can be used to address the challenges facing the community. The June Cluster meeting allowed participants to map out their suggested land use alternatives for North Long Beach. The January 2005 meeting involved cluster members defining their preferred land uses for many of the corridors in North Long Beach. In March the economic feasibility of a variety of development types was presented, input from the Citywide General Plan workshop was received, and cluster members voted on preferred land uses. In May presentations were given regarding the relation of the Land Use Element update to the City's ongoing Jobs and Business Strategy and Economic Development Element plans.

Maps, demographic information, reports, documents, committee cluster input, and other information is now available online at the General Plan Update website: http://www.longbeach.gov/apps/advance_plan/index.html

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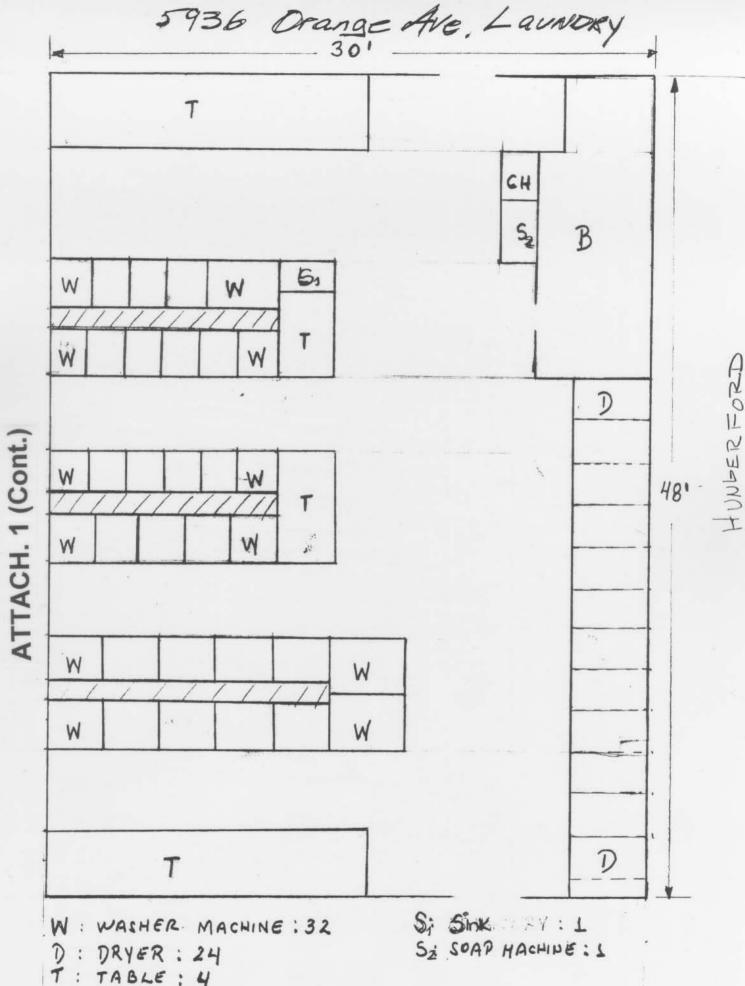
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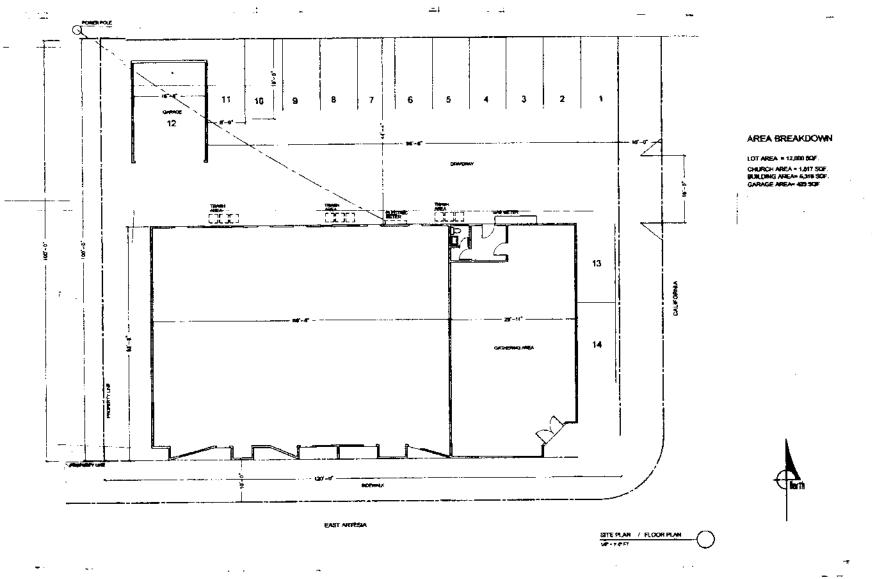
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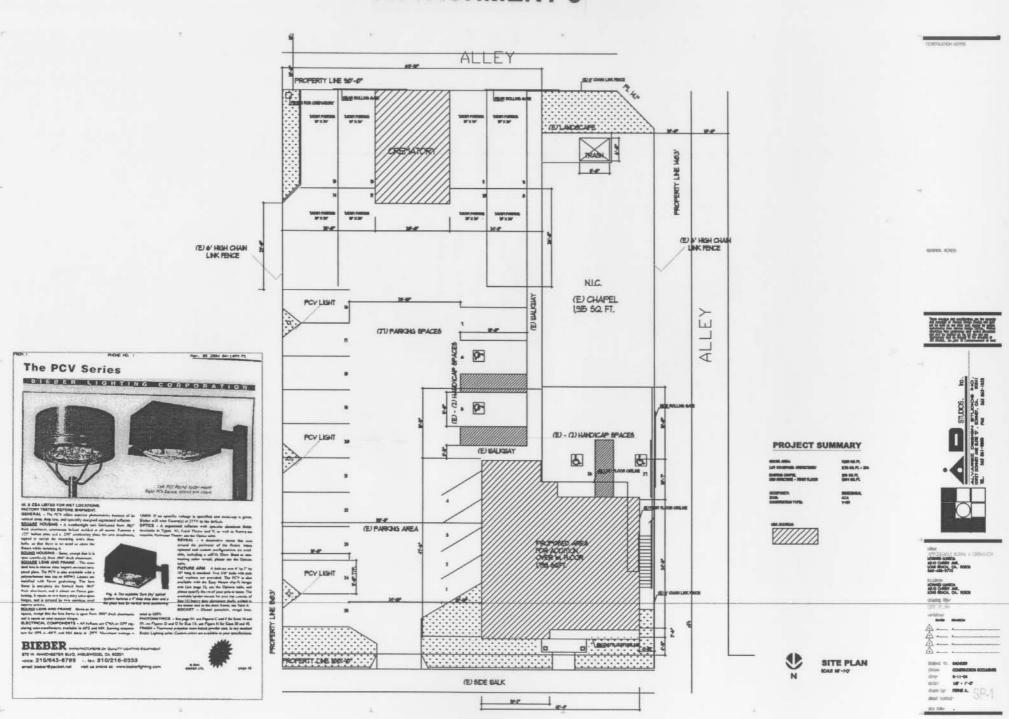
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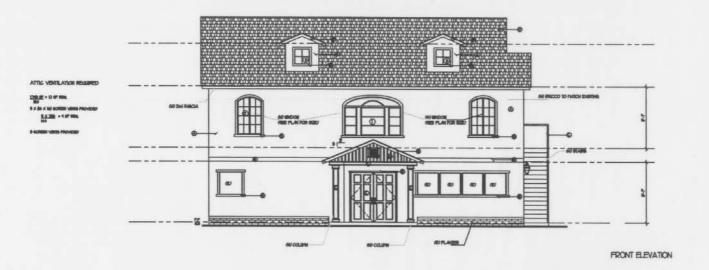


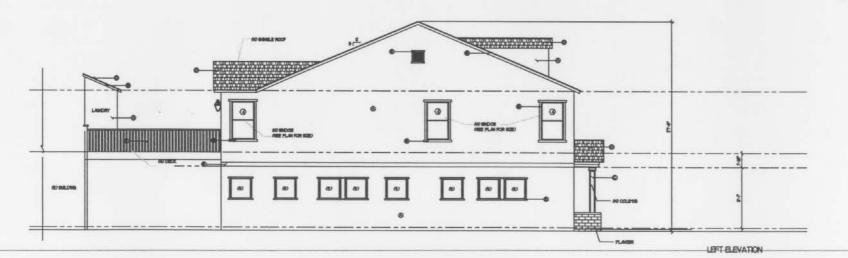
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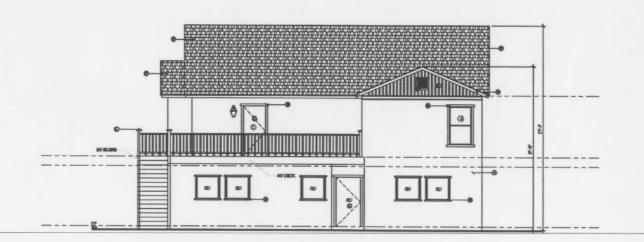
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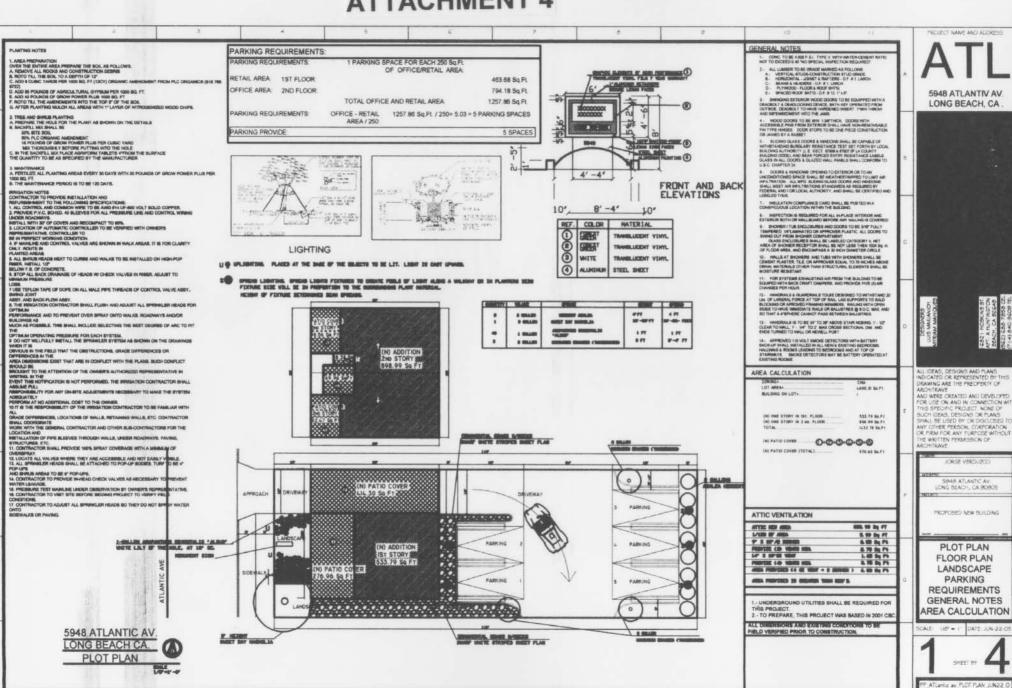


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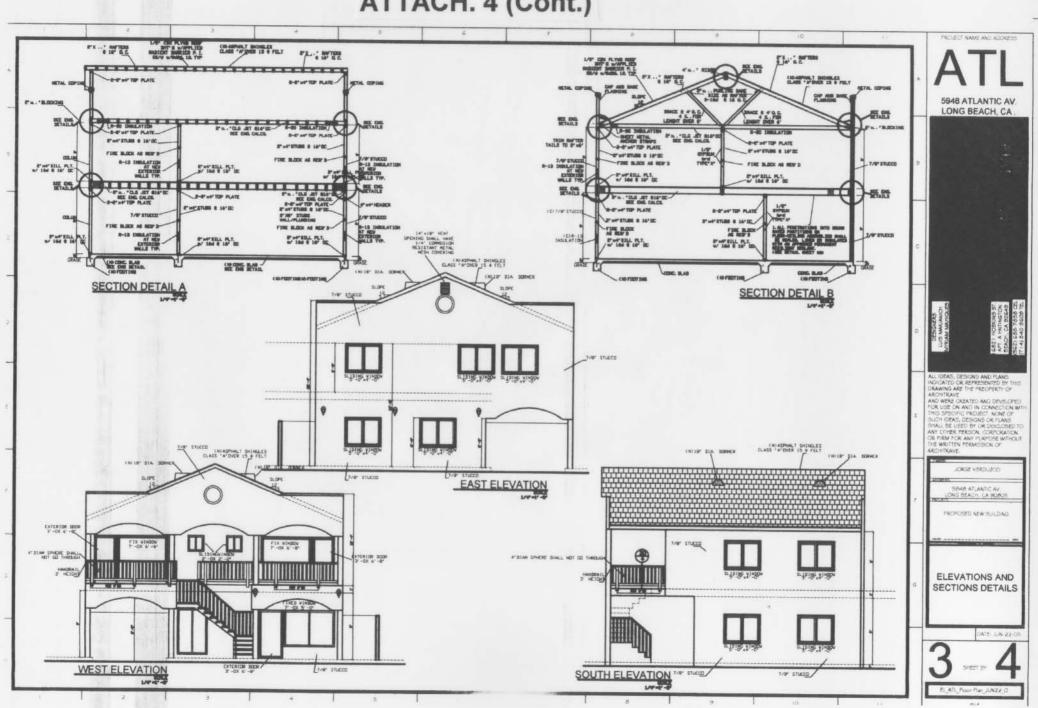
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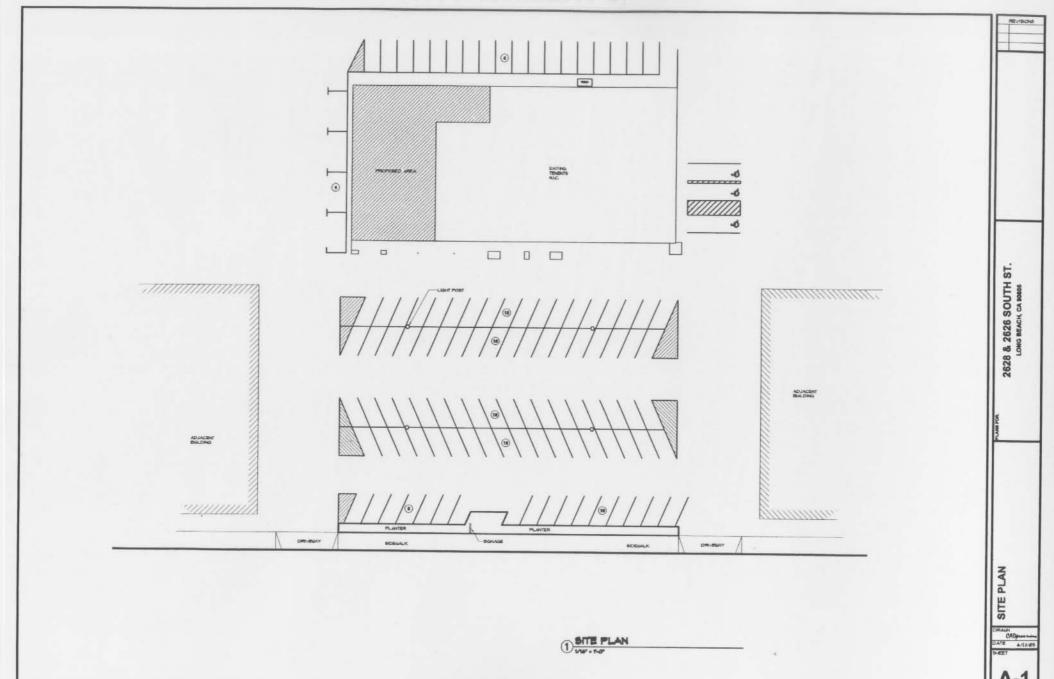
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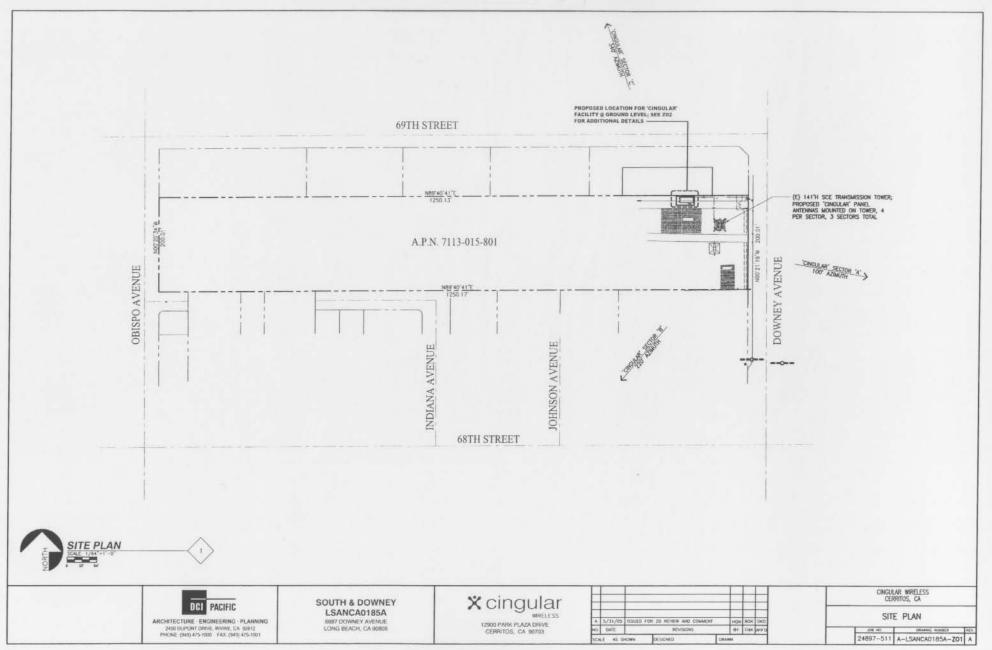
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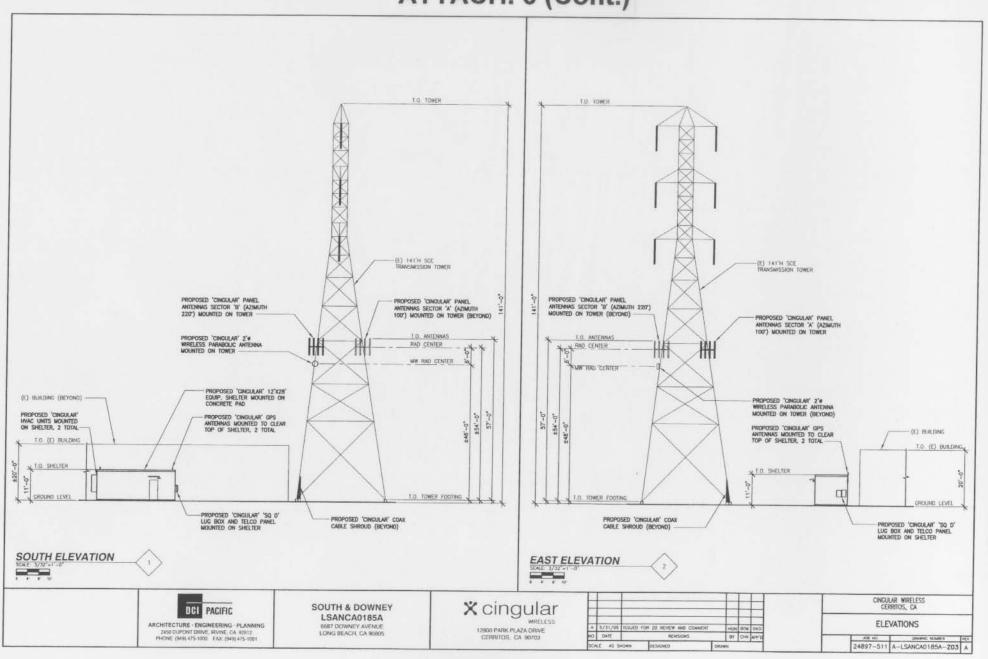
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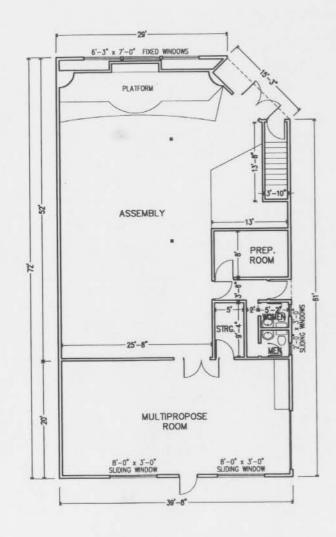
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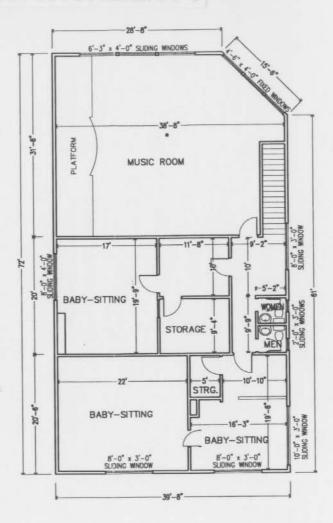


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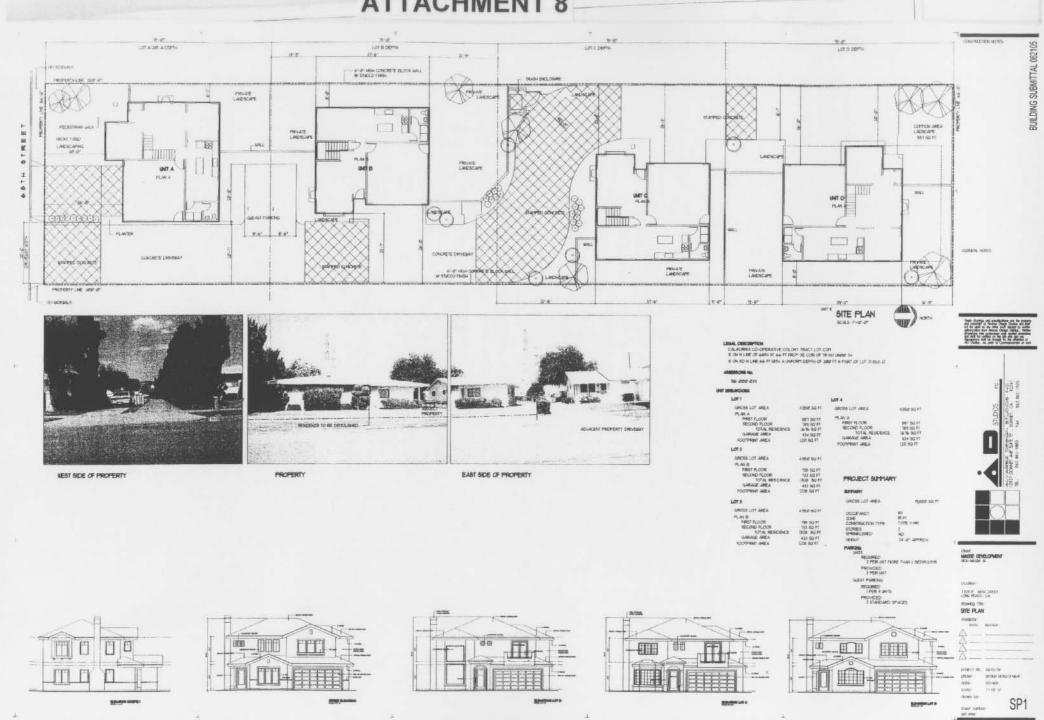


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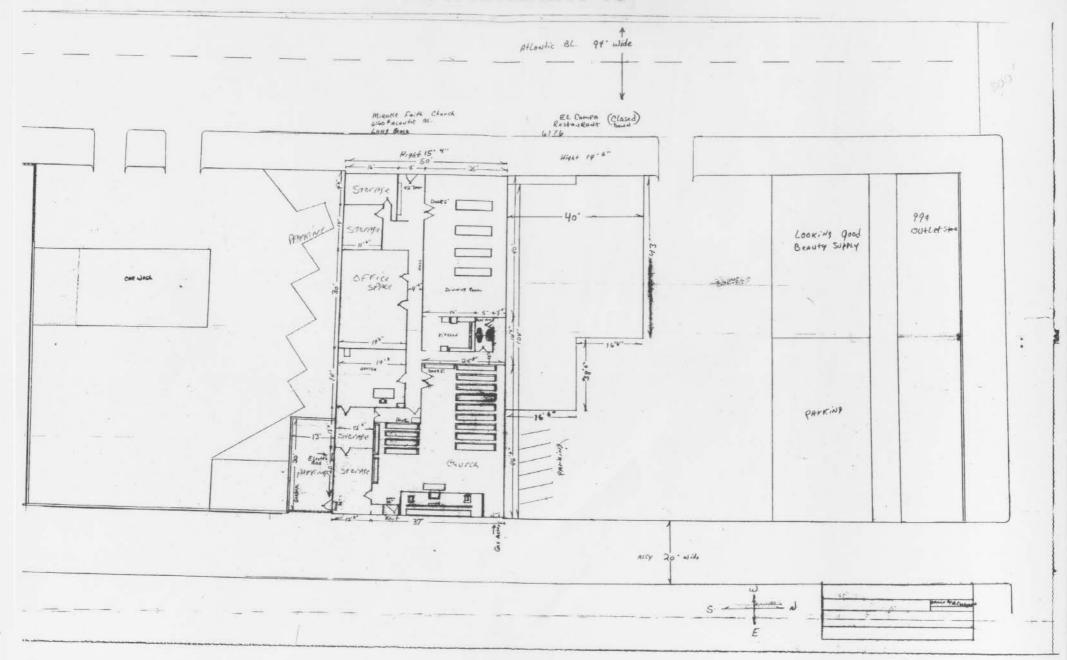
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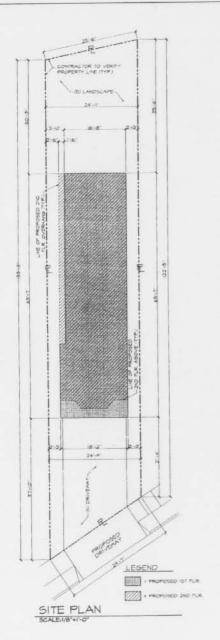
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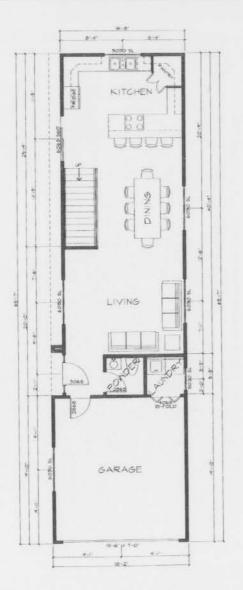
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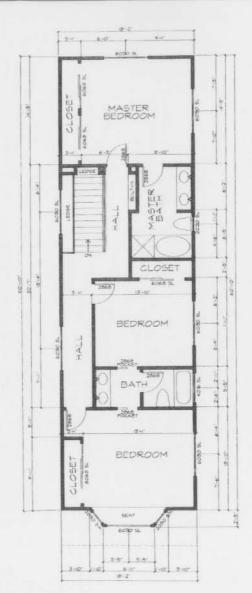
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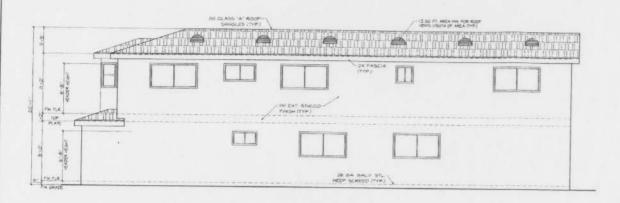
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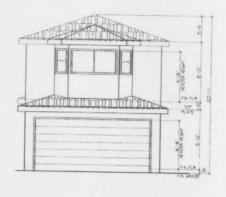
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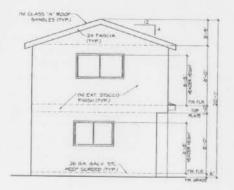
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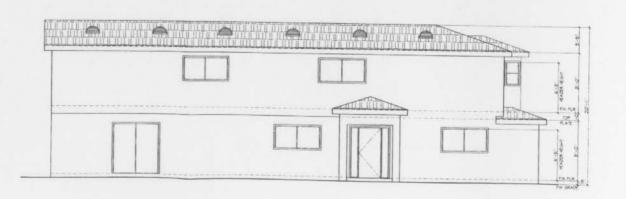
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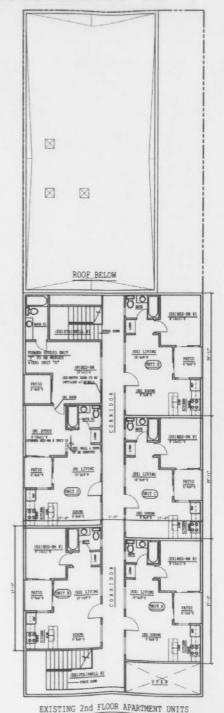
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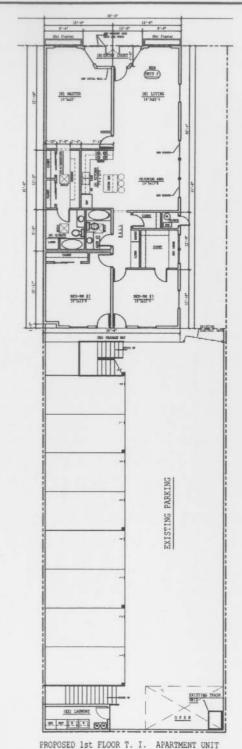
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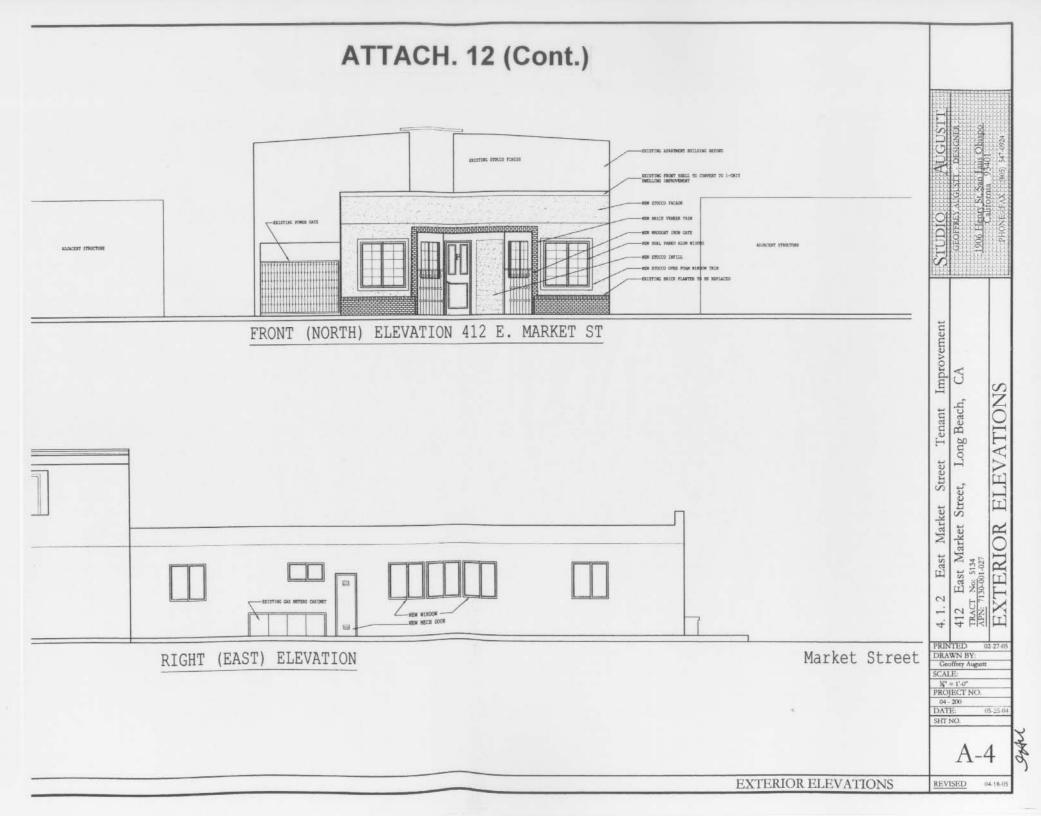
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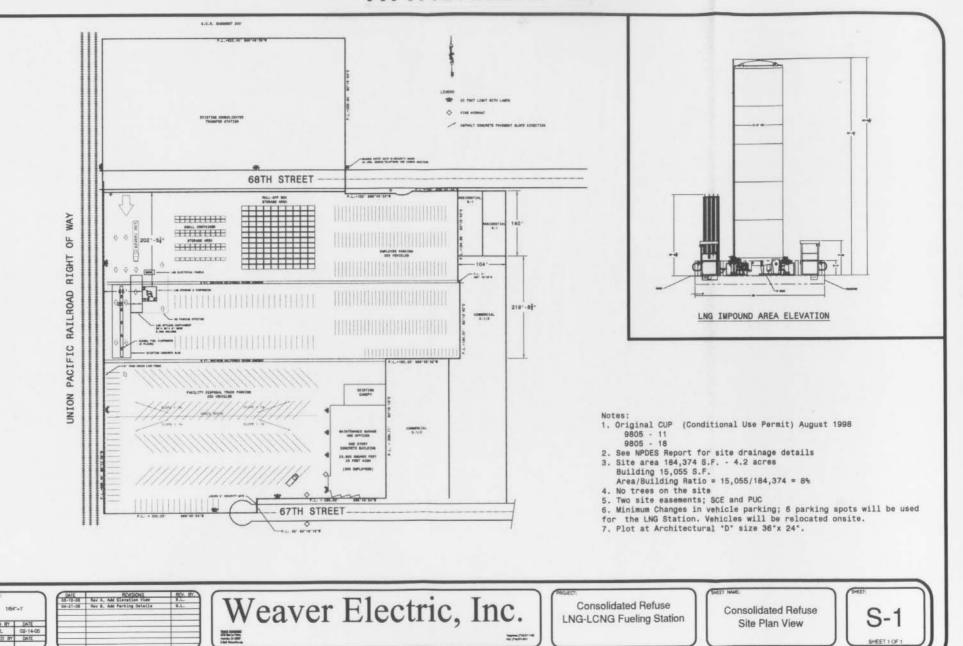
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